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FIRST ANNUAL FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Will Be Held at Frankfort Under
Auspices Agricultural
Department.

FINE PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—Commissioner Vreeland, of the State Department of Agriculture, is preparing for the first annual State Farmers' Institute to be held at Frankfort, February 27 and 28 and March 1st under the auspices of his department, "for the development of Kentucky's agricultural and kindred interests."

The object of the State Farmers' Institute is to bring the farmers of the State into closer relation with each other and with the Department of Agriculture for their mutual benefit, to interchange ideas, to encourage legislation for the benefit of the farmers and to lift Kentucky to the forefront of agricultural States.

The Institute is to be the central body of farmers in the State and it is to be made a permanent institution. The local clubs or institutes are to become members of this body, and they will be expected to send delegates to the State Meetings to take part in the deliberations, and to present the needs of their respective counties. The State body will work in conjunction with the State Department of Agriculture and will serve to bring the farmers and the Department into close contact with one another to the end that the farmers may be enabled to get direct and substantial benefits from it.

While the programme has not yet been completed, some of the most eminent lecturers in the country have been invited to participate and it can confidently be said that it will be one of the most interesting programmes ever carried out in this State. Among those invited to attend are, Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, of Illinois University; P. G. Holden, of Iowa; Joseph E. Wing, of Ohio; Gifford Pinchot, head of the National Department of Forestry; Prof. Jas. K. Patterson, of Kentucky State College; Prof. M. A. Scovell, director of the State Experiment Station, State Entomologist and other men of national reputation including a prominent road expert.

The Frankfort Business Men's Club will entertain the delegates at a banquet and other entertainment will be provided. The Legislature will still be in session and they will be invited to attend the Institute in a body.

New Firm for Madisonville.

Plain & Vickers is the style of a new harness and vehicle establishment in Madisonville. This firm has bought the interest of Mills & Son and will put in a large line of goods at once. This firm is composed of enterprising business men and they expect to carry a complete line of vehicles, saddlery and harness. Mr. Plain was formerly a member of the firm of Finley & Plain and Mr. Vickers has been with Charley Owen for a number of years. Both of these gentlemen have had considerable experience in business and will no doubt make a success of their new venture.

Pettus and Morgan Want Re-Election.

The oldest two senators, Morgan and Pettus, of Alabama, have announced their candidacy to succeed themselves. Gen. Pettus is 84, and will be 87 when his term expires in 1909. He served as a lieutenant in the Mexican war, crossed the continent on horseback in 1849 and served through the civil war, becoming a brigadier, later entering the practice of the law. Morgan is 81 and he also was a confederate brigadier in the civil war. At the end of his present term in 1907 he will have served thirty years.

PENSIONERS MUST PAY FULL POSTAGE ON VOUCHERS.

Department Ruling Against Carelessness
Which has Caused Expense to
Government.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 4.—Maj. A. T. Wood, United States Pension Agent, yesterday received notification from the Commissioner of Pensions, V. Warner, that, hereafter, all postage on pension vouchers must be fully paid before the checks for the amounts named in the vouchers can be made out and forwarded to the pensioners. Heretofore vouchers in great numbers have been received in the local office on which the postage has not been fully paid. It has been the custom for the Pension Department to pay the Postoffice Department the postage due and charge the item to the incidental account. Many of the vouchers of pensioners at a distance from the local office are executed by the postmaster and several of them sent in one envelope. Often three or four vouchers will be included in one envelope on which is placed only a two-cent stamp.

"The Government has lost large sums of money in the years past," said Maj. Wood, Pension Agent in Louisville, yesterday afternoon, "by not putting a similar order into effect years ago. We have nearly 28,000 pensioners on the roll here in this office, and it is very apparent it would not take more than a small per cent of them to create a large additional expense by failing properly to stamp their communications to this office. Unless they act upon this notification their receipt of their pensions will be very much delayed."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Moore Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Moore entertained informally in a most pleasant manner Saturday evening at Oakmoor a few friends in compliment to Messrs. William and Archibald Young, of Louisville, who were guests of Clint Ruby, of Madisonville.

The evening was spent in social intercourse interspersed with delightful music, furnished by the young ladies. Dainty refreshments were served.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Morton, Misses Nevaline Morton, Ida Speed and Mary Ruby Morton and Messrs. Clint Ruby, of Madisonville, William and Archibald Young, of Louisville, and Misses Elizabeth Victory and Celeste Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Atkinson, of this city.

President Appoints First

Indian to West Point.

Washington, Feb. 3.—For the first time, an Indian is to enter West Point as a cadet. A red man is to become a soldier in order to fight, if need be, side by side with the white men whose fathers fought his fathers and drove them back through the wilderness into the far west.

In the designation of appointment as cadets at large, made this morning, President Roosevelt has named Paul Knapp, an Indian youth. All the other principals and alternates appointed are sons of army officers.

One of the interesting appointees is Thomas C. Thompson, a grandson of a former governor of the state of Tennessee. Still another is J. N. W. Neary, the son of an enlisted man of the United States army who was in service from 1861 to 1891.

May Move Henderson

Electric Street Railway.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 2.—A. L. Rich, who heads the syndicate of Cincinnati people who have bought the local gas, electric and water plants and who has introduced a franchise application for an electric railway, will, it is believed, move to this city the electric railway he now operates in Henderson, Ky. It is said that the plant would pay better here than in the Kentucky city. It is possible, however, that he proposes to install a new system at Henderson and not risk the loss of an entirely new plant here.

KENTUCKIAN THE HEAD OF ARMY.

Gen. J. Franklin Bell Will
Come Chief of Staff.

Wedding Gifts for Miss Roosevelt—
Interesting Washington News.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The wedding gifts that will presently pour in on the White House will be little short of dazzling in their magnificence. Foreign governments and crowned heads are apparently trying to outdo each other in conferring rich presents. The German emperor will give a magnificent dinner service, while France will be the donor of some priceless Gobelin tapestries. Even little Cuba has set aside \$25,000 to purchase a wedding gift for the daughter of the Colonel of Rough Riders. The jeweled presents being turned out by Tiffany in New York are said to be the most splendid ever made by that house. One of the finest is a pearl collar of ten strands, worth \$31,000. There are also being manufactured a diamond tiara, containing five hundred stones, two diamond collars and two bowknots of the same precious stones. A silver service, to be the gift of the Rough Riders, is nearing completion, and the officers of the regular army have ordered a full-sized model of a Krag Jorgensen rifle, made of 22 karat gold and bearing Miss Roosevelt's monogram on the stock in diamonds. The Roosevelt-Longworth engagement ring, made by Tiffany, is a five-karat solitaire, set in platinum.

A Kentuckian will soon head the army of the United States. It is announced that Lieutenant-General John C. Bates will be succeeded as chief of the general staff, on his retirement in April, by Brigadier-General J. Franklin Bell, now head of the Infantry and Cavalry School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. General Bell will at the same time be given the double stars of a major general, stepping over the head of General Frederick D. Grant, the senior brigadier.

Major-General Henry C. Corbin will be promoted to the vacant lieutenant-generalship, so that for the first time since the position of chief of staff was created, its holder will not be the senior officer of the army. This is in line with the newly adopted policy of reserving the rank of lieutenant-general as a reward for long and distinguished service, and placing at the head of the general staff a young, energetic and scientific soldier, who could not only prepare plans for warfare, but who would also possess the physical and mental vigor necessary to their execution. General Bell was one of the youngest general officers in the army. He will be the first West Pointer to command it since the retirement of General Schofield in 1895, and its first commander who was too young to see service in the Civil War. General Bell entered West Point from Kentucky in 1874. The Philippine insurrection made his fortune. When it broke out Bell was a captain of cavalry. When the army was reorganized in 1902, he drew a brigadier's commission. Fifty years old last month, General Bell has fourteen years to serve before reaching the age of retirement.

The Hepburn rate regulation bill has already received some hard knocks in the course of the House debate. Representative John Wesley Gaines, during the first day's debate, took exception to the procedure for changing rates complained of, claiming that the Interstate Commerce Commission, the railroads, and the shippers were alike hampered by the bill as it stood, and that there was no provision whereby anyone, not a party to the original case, could obtain a rehearing on a rate once established by the Commission. Representative Perkins of New York, and "Joe" Sibley of Pennsylvania, have both spoken strongly against the bill. Mr. Perkins declares that it was impossible that there should be any active supervision of railroad rates under it. Effective supervision would need, instead of seven interstate commissioners, seven thousand, he said. Mr. Perkins warned his hearers that trouble would come from the claims of contesting localities, in pressing which business interests would be made subservient to the interests of politics.

The Agricultural Department has received from Abyssinia a fine specimen of Gravy's zebra, destined to become the ancestor of a new race of domestic animals, if the experiment proposed by the Bureau of Animal Industry proves successful. This is no less than the propagation of a draft animal that will withstand diseases fatal to the horse and the mule. The cross-strain of the horse and the zebra is said to produce animals exceptionally hardy and sure-footed. Such "zebrules," bred in Scotland by Professor Ewart, are being used as pack animals by the British Army in India.

Representative Ollie James delights in cross-questioning Republican speakers. He tackled "Joe" Sibley Thursday last. Sibley was speaking against the Hepburn bill and charged that it was a step toward the socialistic ideas of Bryan and Hearst. The member from the first Kentucky district asked how the Republican came to right-about-face and follow such leadership. "I will put the responsibility of answering that on my colleagues of broader shoulders," replied Mr. Sibley, and when Mr. James sat down, shaking his head, the Pennsylvania added, to the amusement of the House: "The gentleman from Kentucky need not shake his gory locks at me; I am not responsible for it." The irrepressible James was ready with a retort. "Let me suggest to the gentleman from Pennsylvania," he said, "that my locks are just about as prominent as his own."

MODERN HOTEL FOR EARLINGTON.

Three Story Brick Structure Will
Be Erected In a
Short Time.

STOCK COMPANY BEING FORMED.

Earlington is to have a three-story brick hotel with stone foundation. This building will be erected three doors from the post office on the west side of the railroad and almost opposite the passenger station. It will be modern in all respects—steam heated, baths and electric lights. Three large sample rooms will be fitted up for traveling men. The rooms will be sufficiently large and a wide veranda above and below will surround the building on three sides. A stock company is being formed with W. O. McLeod at its head to erect this building. There are one hundred shares at \$100 per share. Quite a number of these shares have already been taken by some of Earlington's representative business men, and it is only a question of a short time before all stock will be absorbed.

This hotel will fill a long felt want in Earlington and will prove a great convenience to the traveling public. The promoters are enterprising citizens and should receive every encouragement in their undertaking.

HOME FROM THE NAVY.

Eldred Davis Here After Four Years' Service as Ship's Apothecary.

WILL PROBABLY GO TO MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Eldred Davis is home again, after a four year's service in the Navy, as apothecary and sometime ship's doctor in detail of duty, and expects to remain on land for a time at least. Some of his friends are urging him to re-enlist in the service of which he speaks highly and in which he has evidently fitted in a successful and congenial way. Mr. Davis will probably remain in the States for a time at least and thinks to attend medical college and finish his education as a doctor.

Mr. Davis has seen much of the "uncivilized" world during his service in the Navy and talks very interestingly of his travels. When he enlisted he was assigned to duty on the U.S.S. Marblehead and cruised in Central American waters. Later he was in the Orient and on the U. S. S. Solus visited Chinese ports. On another vessel he saw something of Siberia, Southern China, Japan and the Philippines and the Southern Islands. On a gunboat in the Southern Islands was not the most attractive berth and usually the men shunned the experience in favor of assignments in more northern waters, nearer to civilization. But Eldred expected this duty to be followed by a trip home through the Suez canal. Later, however, when he got back to Manila he found that orders had been changed and he came to San Francisco on board the transport Lawton. After a hunt in the California mountains and visits to interesting coast points the final journey home began on board the supply ship Celtic, from San Francisco to New York, landing in the latter city late in January, just a few days before the expiration of his term of enlistment.

Eldred has increased in stature and in averdups and, naturally, wears a full grown mustache now, but he still wonders how the small boys of his former acquaintance could have grown to be such big fellows.

The readers of THE BEE, who have been deprived of interesting letters from Mr. Davis by the change of his route homeward, are voting for his re-enlistment after a completion of his medical course.

A man who walks for exercise is apt to be as big a liar as a fisherman.

Most of us have a horror of the man who whispers.

Double Funeral at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 3.—The funeral of James Weir, who died Wednesday, and of Robert S. Triplett, his son-in-law, who died Tuesday in Waco, Tex., took place this morning from the late residence of Mr. Weir on South Frederick street. There was a large assemblage of friends. Logan Murray, of Louisville, attended the funeral with the Owensboro bankers.

Petit Jury.

FORMER BANKER

W. B. Smith Will Make Good Losses to
Bank.

TRAINMASTER M. SEARGEANT

Will Be Married in June to an Evansville Lady.

W. B. Smith, formerly president of the Western National Bank of Louisville, will make good all losses sustained by this bank on account of bad loans made while he was president. The loss amounted to about \$40,000 and Mr. Smith proposed to turn over real estate to this amount to the bank. When these losses are made good it is confidently stated by intimate friends of Mr. Smith that the indictments now pending against him in the Federal court will be amended and probably released.

Special Series of Sermons.

Howard J. Brazzelton, of the Christian Church, is preaching a series of sermons on "Christian Union," in which considerable interest is being manifested. The second of the series "The Points of Difference and Agreement Between the Christian Church and the Baptist Church," was preached last Sunday night.

The remaining subjects are as follows:

Feb. 11. "Points of Agreement and Difference Between the Christian Church and the Methodist Church."

Feb. 18. "Points of Agreement and Difference Between the Christian Church and Presbyterian Church."

Feb. 25. "A Plea and a Plan for Union."

The purpose of these sermons is to promote a better understanding and a greater fellowship between religious people. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Woman's Book Club.

The Woman's Book Club met yesterday afternoon at Madisonville with Mrs. Preston B. Ross. The leaders were Mrs. C. C. Givens and Mrs. Ruby Laffoon. Mrs. Givens' subject was "Manners and Customs of Early Romans." Mrs. Laffoon's subject was "Amusements." The roll call was responded to by the members quoting "Roman maxims." The current events were unusually interesting. Mrs. Ross served delicious refreshments, concluding a profitable afternoon of interesting study. There were present many "ladies fair," but no "warriors bold."

Circuit Court.

Circuit court began the usual grind in Madisonville Monday. Although the weather was cold and a heavy snow lay on the ground quite a large number of people were present. The following compose the grand jury: J. H. Fox, Dolph Morton, W. A. Foard, Jno. McGregor, E. M. Wicks, J. M. Whitsell, W. Brown, Jr., W. M. Crabtree, Goodman Daves, Frank Cox, J. H. Beasley and Jno. Speed. W. A. Foard is foreman.

Ruby Laffoon and J. F. Dempsey were appointed at a meeting of the bar Monday afternoon to draw up a memorial to the legislature asking that relief be given in the way of a special judge to try cases while the circuit judge is holding court elsewhere in the district. This petition was drawn up and has been forwarded to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth at Frankfort.

Business Men's Bible Class.

A Business Men's Bible Class has been organized in the Sunday school of the Christian Church, with Judge Chas. Cowell as president and Wm. Phillips as secretary. The purpose is to aid the Sunday school by interesting more men in its work and to promote the social life of all. The class is growing steadily. Howard J. Brazzelton is teacher.